



# NE Ohio ACHIEVE

» Access to Curriculum and High Quality Instruction for Educators Valuing English Learners

Strengthen your credentials and improve your skills in meeting the needs of English learners.

Through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, The University of Akron is offering graduate-level TESOL Endorsement coursework for teachers who work with English language learners.

The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Endorsement is a 19-credit hour program that will be offered to selected teachers over a one-year period.

Summer - 8 credits; Fall - 6 credits; Spring - 5 credits.

*Passage of the OAE test for English to Speakers of Other Languages is required.*

Teachers will have the option of attending classes in Akron or Lakewood.

Applications and deadline information are available at [www.uakron.edu/neo-achieve](http://www.uakron.edu/neo-achieve).

## » Eligibility Requirements

All applicants must be employed as a licensed teacher or administrator by one of the participating school districts.

Preference will be given to early childhood/elementary teachers.

*Non-native speakers of English must meet English proficiency requirements.*

## » Program Benefits

If accepted into the program, the grant will pay the associated Ohio resident tuition and most of the fees for the TESOL courses.

## » Contact

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